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Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 8 with the following new entry:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, (Atty. Docket No. ~~KLSP002~~08/970,736, filed November 14, 1997 on behalf of inventors Michael Aronson and Joel Silverman, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Digital Protocol Translation", which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes